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## EXPERIENCE

As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

## VARIETIES

Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

## STOCK AND LOW PRICES

Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will REPLACE WITH THREE any that prove not true. We can make this UNPARALLELED guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock.
Our responsibility, coupled with our unique guarantee and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

# TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE <br> Any order of $\$ 100$ or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the $25 \%$ discount TERMS: To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference 

On orders of $\$ 10.00$ or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount) at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of $\$ 25.00$ or more, to any point in the United States.

No charge for packing.
MOVING-When dormant in the early fall, Peony and Iris roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

Will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than fifty of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind of Peony in divided roots.

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1916.

We begin filling orders early in September.

PLANTING-At $20 \%$ additional we will plant any order of $\$ 5.00$ or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

Any Peony or Iris is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late.
ORDER NOW FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER DELIVERY


NO OTHER FLOWER has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the
name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting, name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting. TThey are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as but do better in well-drained locations. TI The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere. We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. II This list is arranged according to blooming beginning abit 15 th

 The prices per 100 and per dozen are for single roots. No charge for packing.

COLLECTION No. 1
One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. $1,2,3,4$, and 5 , being 21 varieties, selling for $\$ 6.54$, for $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 0 0}$

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches S. \& F. clear wh
frilled lavender edge.

Clio (neglecta), 24 inches. S. pale
lavender white. F. bluish purple with lavender white.
dark veinings.
dark veinings. 4 Rhein Nixie (amoena), 36 inches. $S$
ivory white,
F.
raspberry purple ivory white, F. raspberry purple
edged white. edged white.
Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. $\&$
F. white, very decidedy frilled and F . white. very deci
dotted with lilac.

Comtesse de Courcy (plicata), 30
inches. S. \& F. white with slightly inches. S. \& F. Wh
frilled lavender edge.

COLLECTION No. 3
One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1 $2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ and 9 , be ing 41 varieties, selling for

## $\$ 26.84$,

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. 閩 of two to four eyes; SMALL-Plants of one or two stalks of this year's growth, one year since divided; MEDIUM-Plants of two to five stalks, two years
since divided: LARGE-Plants since divided; LARGE-Plants of six or more stalks, since divided.
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| RED PEONIES |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Size | Each | 12 | 100 |
| Early |  |  |  |  |
| Monsieur Martin Cahuzac (Dessert 1899). Glob- ular, semi-rose, very dark purple garnet. ular, semi-rose, very est peony grown. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Smell } \\ & \text { Ledium } \\ & \text { Larae } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \substack{5.10 \\ \hline 8.00 \\ 10.50} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \substack{\text { spi.00 } \\ \text { s00.00 }} \\ \hline 510 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{5400.00} 6$ |
| Karl Rosenfield (Rosesfifle 1908). ${ }^{\text {Very }}$ large, $\underset{\substack{\text { Plobull } \\ \text { tall fre. }}}{\substack{\text { fict }}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Divided } \\ \text { SMedided } \\ \text { Madiom } \\ \text { LLare } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8.50 } \\ & \text { 1.00 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.00 \\ & \text { s.00 } \\ & 150.00 \\ & 160.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  <br> bomb, without stamens. Deep rose red. Free bloomer. |  | $\begin{gathered} 1.75 \\ \substack{1.55 \\ 2.50} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.80 \\ \hline 1.50 \\ 11500 \\ \hline 20.800 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.00 \\ & 55500 \\ & \hline 550000 \\ & 150.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Nodame Gaudiohau (Millet t999).- Very large: brilliant crimson of clear color. Very | ${ }_{\text {Small }}$ | ${ }_{8.00}^{5.10}$ | ${ }_{\text {S0, }}^{51.00}$ |  |
|  <br>  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Smallu } \\ \text { Mearium } \\ \text { Large } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9.50 \\ & \hline 2.50 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | 88.00 120.00 170.00 |
| Midseason |  |  |  |  |
| Monsieur Krelage (Crousse 1882), Large, compact, semi-rose type. Bright amaranth. Medium tall, strong, upright, free bloomer. Especially fine buds. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Smedd } \\ & \text { Melifum } \\ & \text { LLarge } \end{aligned}$ | . 75 1.158 1.58 | $\begin{gathered} 4.80 \\ \hline 1.50 \\ 115.50 \\ 15.80 \end{gathered}$ | 35.00 55.00 s50.00 120.00 |
| Felix Crousse (Crouses 1881). Large, compact, <br> X globular bomb. irring grower, free bloomer. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Smadium } \\ & \text { Mararer } \\ & \text { EEtrar arar } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 4.20 \\ .400 \\ 10.40 \\ 13,80 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.00 \\ & \hline 8.00 \\ & \text { S50.00 } \\ & \text { 155.00 } \\ & 135.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Prince Prosper dAArenberg Lively amaranth crimson. | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Divided } \\ \text { Large } \\ \text { Extra larg } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.00 \\ 1.25 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10.00 } \\ 120000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 20.00 } \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| Late |  |  |  |  |
| Delachei (Delache 1856). Large petals, medium compact rose t erect, very free. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { Smadid } \\ & \text { Medium } \\ & \text { Eaxtra } \\ & \text { ararg } \end{aligned}$ | ce.48 <br> c. <br> 1.00 <br> 1.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.90 \\ & 4.90 \\ & \hline 7.50 \\ & 10.50 \\ & 12.50 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894). Compact, globular, $\mathbf{X}$ semi-rose type ies iep purple amaranth: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Divided } \\ & \text { SMadium } \\ & \text { Marar } \\ & \text { Exatargarg } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {cher }}^{\substack{1.55 \\ \text { 2.22 } \\ 2.73}}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.70 \\ \hline, 50 \\ \hline 25.50 \\ 22,20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { so.00 } \end{aligned}$ |
| General Davoust (Crousse I898). Large, lobular. rose type. Purplish red. stem, vigorous, free bloomer. | ${ }_{\text {Smadl }}^{\text {Smum }}$ | ${ }_{1.58}$ | ${ }_{\substack{9.50 \\ 15.80}}$ | 80.00 |
| Single |  |  |  |  |
| Mikado (World's Fair Japan Exhibit I893). Late. Dark crimson, cup-shaped guard. Filigree cushion of petaloids, crimson gold. Like a giant red poppy. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Small } \\ \text { Madium } \\ \text { LLare } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & \text { a. } 2.50 \\ & 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.00 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ |  |

Delachei (Delache
compact
rose
1850. type.



Single



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